

MURDER AND ROB, REITMAN'S ADVICE TO UNEMPLOYED

Incendiary Address at Meeting
to Elect Delegates to
Hoboes' Convention.

ATTACK ON SOCIETY.

Profanity Marks Talk of An-
archist, Who Also Treats
Audience to a Drink.

Upward of a score of men, most of them outcasts and pitiful, helpless plodders along life's darkest and dreariest byways, sat in a public hall in this city last night and listened to an incendiary speech teeming with direct incitement to murder and pillage. The speaker was Dr. Benjamin Reitman, revolutionary anarchist and manager of the lecture tours of Emma Goldman. Compared with much that Reitman said, the public addresses for which Miss Goldman has been famed sound like a girl's graduation commencement essay. The meeting at which the address was given was conducted under the auspices of what is known as the National Committee of the Unemployed, and called primarily for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention of the National Hoboes' Association, which opens to-morrow in Washington. The meeting was held in the Manhattan Lyceum, at No. 5 East Fourth street, and, according to its promoters, was not more largely attended because of the dreary rain. When it was called to order by Alexander Law, the chairman, the motley little group of attendants looked cheerless and forlorn. Dr. Reitman noted this when he rose to speak and remarked:

"Before we start to talk, boys, we'd better all have a drink. Come out and have one on me."

Every one present got up with alacrity, except two abstemious reporters, and adjourned to the adjoining bar, where large, foaming "booties" were presently lifted to parched and eager mouths. This formally over the men slunk back into the meeting room and hunched themselves in the rough chairs to listen to the doctor's speech.

The doctor has a cynical smile and a somewhat rambling method of speech. Nothing that he says bears the hall-mark of real sincerity, and there is

none of the fervent passion of the fanatical anarchist about his manner. The presence of two women in the gathering did not prevent him from indulgence in profanity.

BITTER ATTACK ON SOCIETY AND RELIGION.

"The problem of the unemployed," said he, "can never be solved so long as the present state of society exists. So long as the capitalist system exists, so long will there be unemployed men and women. They form part of the system itself. Nothing has ever yet been done to solve the problem of the unemployed. Religion has done absolutely nothing, for all its pretenses, and it is certain that government has never done anything."

"Men prate of sympathy for their fellows, but I'll wager that if any one of you unemployed men here were to hang a sign on yourself to-night announcing that you had absolutely no place to spend the night and wandered up and down any one of our great avenues, you'd not find a single soul to invite you into his home or to give you the price of a bed without the asking. Society doesn't give a — for you, and the sooner you wake up and realize this the better."

"You can't get work, but you have still your power of destruction. You can still destroy, you can still kill and you can still steal. These are the things you can do, and they are the only things that will bring about a change in existing conditions. They will call attention to your cause and get some sympathy. Most of those more fortunate than yourselves are bums. They are useless. They have no real place in our modern industrial world. If they get jobs they lose them through inefficiency. They have no real place in the world. They have only one use. They can kill and destroy, and thus merit and obtain a glorious death. That is the message of hope I bring you to-night. Your power of destruction is your only weapon, and I urge you to use it if you feel that you should strike a blow for your cause."

"There's nothing in that yet," said a

little German over in a corner. "There ain't nothings that can be done for these unemployed business. You shoot some body up yet or steal some money and you get five years in Sing Sing prison. I can't see it."

"Then you believe in tearing down and smashing up?" inquired a man in the front row, looking Dr. Reitman in the eye.

"Of course I do," replied the doctor.

"That's the only remedy. If you need food break into a bakery."

"Why begin on a bakery?" inquired a rough looking man on the other side of the hall. "Why not start in with a bank?"

"Right you are, brother," said his companion. "That's the talk."

Mr. Law, who didn't seem to have gathered approval of the anarchistic tone which the meeting had assumed, made

a little speech in which he declared that the ultimate solution of the problem of the unemployed lay in the acquisition of the land by the common people. Then he declared the meeting adjourned. He goes to Washington to-day as a delegate to the hobo's convention.

Dr. Reitman said he would have declined to go, too, if he could have organized a little party to "ride the rattlers" down to the capital city.

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